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## Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-4 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art does not teach or suggest a resilient switching device comprising a depression key forming a gap at a middle part for clamping the resilient contact piece, and two ends of the depression key movably extending through the recesses of the casing; wherein by pushing either end of the depression key to move the resilient contact piece clamped at the gap upwards or downwards, the upper or the lower end face of the gap depress down or prop up the turning zone of the resilient contact piece to selectively result in engagement/disengagement between the first conductive contact and the second conductive contact, thereby selectively effecting "ON" or "OFF" state.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Lisa Nhung Klaus whose telephone number is (571)272-1993, and whose fax number is 703-872-9306. In the event that I am not reached, you can contact my supervisor, Mr. Elvin G. Enad at (571)272-1990 or the tech center receptionist at (703) 308-1782.

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